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AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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TAGS: ETRD, SF, WZ

SUBJECT: PROPOSED SOUTH AFRICAN CUSTOMS UNION TARIFF ON
FERTILIZER PRODUCTS

REF: PRETORIA 1558 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT LOCALLY EITHER SCI
DIRECTOR OR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, BOTH OF WHOM RESIDE IN JOHANNESBURG.
SCI PLANT MANAGER REYNOLDS COULD ADD LITTLE TO INFO CONTAINED
REFTEL. HE CONFIRMED THAT ALL OF SCI'S AMMONIUM PHOSPHATE
WAS IMPORTED BUT DID NOT KNOW COUNTRY OF ORIGIN. ALL ORDERING
IS DONE IN JOHANNESBURG.

2. REYNOLDS SAYS SCI NORMALLY EMPLOYS 150, WITH NUMBER INCREASING
TO 200 IN PEAK SEASON. THIS MAKES SCI ONE OF COUNTRY'S LARGEST
EMPLOYERS.

3. REYNOLDS SUGGESTS THAT MORE DETAILED INFO, IF WANTED ON
IMPORTS, COSTS, AND OVERALL IMPACT ON SCI OF PROPOSED SA

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PROTECTIVE TARIFF, CAN BE OBTAINED FROM MR. GAVIN FERNIE IN
JOHANNESBURG (725-1020).

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